

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I think the Hon'ble Member should have known by now, if he is interested in Harijan Welfare, the policy of the Government; we have already sanctioned at the rate of Rs. 1 lakh for each district for all the 19 districts. I have passed orders last year itself. I have not received plans and estimates and when plans and estimates are received by the Government, we are going to take up the work. With regard to taluks, it depends upon the needs. Generally, the maximum has been fixed at Rs. 30,000.

Selection of Revenue Inspectors in Bangalore Division.

*Q.-218. **Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU** (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the candidates were selected for the posts of Revenue Inspectors for the vacancies in Bangalore Division;

(b) whether the candidates have been appointed and if not the reasons for the delay;

(c) when they propose to absorb them;

(d) whether they are aware that the delay caused would disentitle most of the candidates from entering into Government service due to age limit;

(e) whether they are aware that similar candidates have been absorbed in Mysore Division;

(f) whether any representations were made in this behalf and if so, the action taken by them in this matter?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) During January 1959.

(b) No. Before the appointments could be made in this Division, new cadre and recruitment rules were notified which necessitated re-examination of the question.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

(d) This aspect of the matter will also be taken into account while arriving at a decision.

(e) Yes, before the cadre and recruitment rules were notified.

(f) Yes. *Vide* reply to clause (c).

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—May I know how employment concerning Mysore Division was made earlier and the Bangalore Division was not able to entertain hands before the Notification?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Mysore Division took steps to appoint them. But in this Division, the Divisional Commissioner wanted a certain clarification. He wanted information from the Deputy Commissioners with regard to the number of vacancies available. In the correspondence that ensued, delay has taken place.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Were not appointments made at one time by the Public Service Commission?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They do not appoint. P.S.C. enlists candidates.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Is it not discriminatory when selection was made at one time that some allotted to the Mysore Division were absorbed and those allotted to the Bangalore Division were not absorbed?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is not discriminatory. But there is some force in the contention of the Hon'ble Member that after all those candidates at that time should have been appointed. The whole matter is under examination.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that those candidates were selected prior to the Notification, and if so, what prevented the Government from absorbing them?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—On account of the correspondence, there was delay. Appointments depend on the number of vacancies. The Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore, wanted the Deputy Commissioners to inform him of the number of vacancies available. On account of that correspondence, there was a delay of a few months.